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NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

Events

Wednesday, November 25 at 13h: Dr. Gail Valaskakis, Dean of Arts and Science, will visit the Institute.

Thursday, November 26th at noon: Linda Ghan who is co-sponsored by the Canada Council will read from her books, novels, plays and non-fiction essays.

Friday, November 27 at 10:00: Council Meeting on Loyola Campus, Room AD-131.

December 2 at 19:00: The next presentation of the Series on Politics and Women's Lives will be given by Jean Parris, President of the Montreal Chapter, Congress of Black Women. The title of her presentation is "Love Thyself."

December 4 at 9:30: Fellows Seminar Series, SdeB Lounge. Dr. Christl Verduyn will speak on "Marian Engel: The New Papers; Feminist Considerations on Archival Research" and Dr. Lucie Lequin will speak on "Condition des femmes et complicités transculturelles dans l'écriture des femmes migrantes au Québec".

December 4 after the Fellows Seminar: Michael Bravo, Research Fellow in the History & Philosophy of Science Department at Cambridge University will speak on Perspectives on Inuit History".

December 10 from 12:00-14:00: A lunchtime End of Year Party! Classes are finished for the semester, so let's have a nice lunch together. Details regarding food contributions will be forthcoming.

Sociology and Anthropology Speaker Series  
American University's Department of Government Professor Diane Singerman will give a presentation on "Reading Politics in Egypt: An Anthropological Perspective from the Household and the Popular Sector" on Friday, November 20 from 13:00-14:30 in the new Library Bldg, Room 677.

McGill Maxwell Cummings Lecture  
You are cordially invited to hear Princeton Professor Natalie Zemon Davis give the Maxwell Cummings Lecture at McGill University on Wednesday, November 25 at 18:00 at the Adam Auditorium, 3450 University. Professor Davis will speak on "Unsettling the Colonial Encounter: Marie De L'Incarnation between "savage" and "polite".

Note: Professor Davis will also give a departmental seminar on Storytelling and Spirituality on November 26 at 13:30 in the Leacock Building, Room 232. Info: 398-6543.

### SCPA Forum on Public Policy

On Wednesday, November 25, School of Community and Public Affairs Professor Daniel Salée will speak on "The Shaping of Quebec Politics and Society: Revisiting the Historiography." The presentation will take place at noon in the basement lounge at 2149 Mackay. Bring your lunch, coffee is provided.

### Lancement à l'UQAM

Le conseil canadien de développement social, Relais-femmes et Le front commun des personnes assistées sociales vous invitent au lancement des travaux suivants: Appauvrissement des jeunes familles québécoises, La pauvreté change-t-elle nos pratiques? et Le B.S.: mythes et réalités, le 3 décembre, 17:00-19:00 à l'UQAM, salle des Boiseries, 1455 St-Denis, Pavillon Judith-Jasmin, Salle J-2805. Confirmer votre présence en téléphonant au 288-1687 ou 844-4509.

### News of Interest

The November issue of MTL magazine, featuring an interview with SdeB Principal Marianne Ainley, has been posted on the "cultural events" board. The interview is located under the section "En Couverture".

Marianne Ainley's "Women, Science and Technology" course outline has been chosen as one of seven Women and Science course outlines for a 1992 American History of Science Syllabus Sampler. "Women, Science and Technology: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives" is a course which has been developed by Marianne for Women's Studies Students at the SdeB Institute.

MEMO FROM JOAN KOHNER: Professors who are teaching next term are asked to send their list of required reading to me as soon as possible.

### Jobs

Laurentian University, Thorneloe College, two year leave replacement Lecturer or Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, July 1, 1993.

UQAM, Département de physique, postes de professeurs/es réguliers/ères en physique des hautes énergies, 1er juin 1993.

Carleton University, Department of Geography, tenure-track Assistant Professor, July 1, 1993.

University of Alberta, Department of History, tenure-stream appointment in continental European history (1450-1800), July 1, 1993.

Note: Complete job descriptions are on the "jobs" bulletin board.

### Conferences

Pre-registration, luncheon registration sheets and membership forms for the Simone de Beauvoir and Women Writers Throughout the Centuries conference have been posted on the "academic" board. The conference will be held January 22-24 at the Holiday Inn, Palo Alto, California. Registration must be completed by January 8, 1993.